

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**DOCKET NO. 2019-64-WS**

Application of CUC, Inc. for Increase of Rate

CUC, Inc. ("CUC" or "the Company") has filed an Application for approval of an increase in rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provisions of water and sewer service provided to its customers at Callawassie Island and Spring Island in Beaufort County, South Carolina with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission"). The Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations and S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs 103-712.4.A and 103-512.4.A. CUC furnishes sewer collection and sewer treatment and water distribution service to 1298 water customers and 748 sewer customers on Callawassie Island and Spring Island in Beaufort County under the schedule of rates approved by the Commission in Order No. 2014-1001, Docket No. 2013-451- WS. According to the Application, CUC is requesting an increase in rates in order that it may earn sufficient income to provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, promote continued improvements and maintenance to its facilities, comply with standards and regulations set by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control and be permitted the opportunity to earn a profit from its operations. CUC also requests to establish a new Base Facilities Charge for water and wastewater customers with a 3 inch water meter. No changes are being requested to CUC's non-recurring charges.

THE PROPOSED NEW RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW
(The complete rate schedule is on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.)

WATER

Residential	Meter	Current (Bi-monthly)	Proposed (Bi-monthly)
Base Facilities Charge by Meter size			
Residential Water & Residential Irrigation	5/8" x 3/4"	\$45.54	\$54.48
Residential Water & Residential Irrigation	1"	\$56.90	\$68.07
Residential Water & Residential Irrigation	1 1/2"	\$64.20	\$76.81
Residential Water & Residential Irrigation	2"	\$72.10	\$86.26
Residential Water & Residential Irrigation	3"	<i>No rate currently in place</i>	\$109.55
Water and Irrigation Commodity Charge		\$5.54 per 1,000 gallons	\$6.63 per 1,000 gallons
COMMERCIAL		Current (Bi-monthly)	Proposed (Bi-monthly)
Base Facilities Charge by Meter size			
Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation	5/8"x3/4"	\$53.12	\$63.55
Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation	1"	\$64.50	\$77.16
Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation	1 1/2"	\$72.10	\$86.25

Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation	2"	\$79.68	\$95.32
Commercial Water & Commercial Irrigation	3"	<i>No rate currently in place</i>	\$118.20
Water Commodity Charge		\$5.54 per 1,000 gallons water used	\$6.63 per 1000 gallons water used
Irrigation Commodity Charge		\$5.54 per 1,000 gallons water used	\$6.63 per 1,000 gallons water used

SEWER

RESIDENTIAL	Meter	Current (Bi-monthly)	Proposed (Bi-monthly)
Base Facilities Charge	5/8"x3/4"	\$45.54	\$54.48
Base Facilities Charge	1"	\$56.90	\$68.07
Base Facilities Charge	1.5"	\$64.20	\$76.81
Base Facilities Charge	2"	\$72.10	\$86.26
Base Facilities Charge	3"	<i>No rate currently in place</i>	\$109.55
Sewer Commodity Charge		\$5.10 per 1,000 gallons of water used	\$6.63 per 1,000 gallons of water used
COMMERCIAL	Meter	Current (Bi-monthly)	Proposed (Bi-monthly)
Base Commercial Sewer	5/8"x3/4"	\$53.12	\$63.55
Base Commercial Sewer	1"	\$64.50	\$77.16
Base Commercial Sewer	1.5"	\$72.10	\$86.25
Base Commercial Sewer	2"	\$79.68	\$95.32
Base Commercial Sewer	3"	<i>No rate currently in place</i>	\$118.20
Sewer Commodity Charge		\$5.10 per 1,000 gallons of water used	\$6.63 per 1,000 gallons of water used

If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2019-64-WS. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the law office of Charles L.A. Terreni, Terreni Law Firm, LLC, 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 16, 2019**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2019-64-WS and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **September 16, 2019. Please refer to Docket No. 2019-64-WS.**

Any person who wishes to request that the Commission hold a public hearing in his or her county of residence in order to hear comments from the utility's customers, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **September 16, 2019. Please refer to Docket No. 2019-64-WS.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-240, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue through **December 4, 2019**, if necessary

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **October 15, 2019**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **October 29, 2019**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **November 5, 2019**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **November 12, 2019**; All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information posted on www.psc.sc.gov under **Docket No. 2019-64-WS**.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and **Docket No. 2019-64-WS**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.